

Board Direction PL06F 249188

The submissions on this file and the Inspector's report were considered at a Board meeting held on 19th January, 2018.

The Board decided to grant permission generally in accordance with the Inspector's recommendation, for the following reasons and considerations, and subject to the following conditions.

Reasons and Considerations

Having regard to;

- a) the zoning of the site for residential and town centre development in the Fingal County Development Plan 2017 to 2023,
- b) to the planning history of the site,
- c) to the pattern of development in the area, including residential development, and
- d) to the proximity of the site to public transport infrastructure, and,

it is considered that, subject to compliance with the conditions set out below, the proposed development would accord with the provisions of the current Fingal County Development Plan, would not endanger public safety by reason of traffic hazard, would not seriously injure the residential or visual amenity of property in the vicinity and would, therefore, be in accordance with the proper planning and sustainable development of the area.

Conditions

1. The development shall be carried out and completed in accordance with the plans and particulars lodged with the application, as amended by the further plans and particulars lodged with the planning authority on the 17th day of July 2017, except as may otherwise be required in order to comply with the following conditions. Where such conditions require details to be agreed with the planning authority, the developer shall agree such details in writing with the planning authority prior to commencement of development and the development shall be carried out and completed in accordance with the agreed particulars.

Reason: In the interest of clarity.

2. Prior to commencement of development the developer shall submit to and agree in writing with the planning authority;

(a) details of the proposed access from Portersgate Heights to the public open space at the northern apex of the application site,

(b) details of a childproof boundary treatment between the public open space and Clonsilla Link Road.

(c) PA Condition 2(v)

(d) a revised landscape plan with a heavily planted landscape buffer along the full extent of the southern boundary of the site.

(e) a revised southern elevation to the commercial unit along Clonsilla Road. External finishes along the entire length of the elevation to match the corner element i.e. reconstituted stone.

Reason: In the interest of residential and visual amenity

3. (a) PA Condition 3(ii)

(b) PA Condition 3(iii)

Reason: In the interest of residential amenity and public safety.

4. Trees to be removed on site shall be felled in late summer or autumn. Any disturbance to bats or badger setts on site shall be in a manner to be agreed in writing with the planning authority on the advice of a qualified ecologist.

Reason: In the interest of nature conservation.

5. Water supply and drainage arrangements, with the exception of the attenuation, which shall be as shown on Drawing no L053-003 submitted to the planning authority on the 17th day of July 2017, shall comply with the requirements of the planning authority for such works and services.

Reason: In the interest of public health.

6. All rear gardens shall be bounded with 1.8 metre high concrete block walls, suitably capped and rendered, on both sides, or by 1.8 metre high timber fences with concrete posts.

Reason: In the interests of residential and visual amenity.

7. No walls, fences or other boundary treatment shall be constructed around the front gardens of the proposed dwellings, and front gardens shall be kept as "open plan".

Reason: To ensure that the proposed scheme remains open plan in nature/appearance, in the interest of visual amenity.

8. Details of all external shopfronts and signage shall be submitted to, and agreed in writing with, the planning authority prior to the commencement of development.

Reason: In the interest of the amenities of the area/visual amenity.

9. Notwithstanding the provisions of the Planning and Development Regulations 2001, or any statutory provision amending or replacing them, no advertisement signs (including any signs installed to be visible through the windows), advertisement structures, banners, canopies, flags, or other projecting elements, other than those agreed under Condition 8 of this Order, shall be displayed or erected on the buildings or within the curtilage of the site, unless authorised by a further grant of planning permission.

Reason: To protect the visual amenities of the area.

10. (a) The areas to be taken in charge by the planning authority shall be as shown on Drawing no PL104-Rev PL01, submitted to the planning authority on 17th day of July 2017.

(b) The other areas of the site shall be maintained by a legally constituted management company. Details of the management company contract, and drawings/particulars describing the parts of the development for which the company would have responsibility, shall be submitted to, and agreed in writing with, the planning authority before any of the residential units are made available for occupation.

Reason: To provide for the satisfactory future maintenance of this development in the interest of residential amenity.

11. No external security shutters shall be erected on any of the commercial premises unless authorised by a further grant of planning permission. Details of all internal shutters shall be submitted to, and agreed in writing with, the planning authority prior to commencement of development.

Reason: In the interest of visual amenity.

12. The internal road network serving the proposed development including turning bays, junctions, parking areas, footpaths and kerbs shall comply with the detailed standards of the planning authority for such road works.

Reason: In the interests of amenity and of traffic and pedestrian safety.

13. Details of the materials, colours and textures of all the external finishes within the proposed development shall be submitted to, and agreed in writing with, the planning authority prior to commencement of development. Roof colouronly.

Reason: In the interest of visual amenity.

14 CABLES.

15 LIGHTING

16 NAMING

17. The developer shall facilitate the preservation, recording and protection of archaeological materials or features that may exist within the site. In this regard, the developer shall -

(a) notify the planning authority in writing at least four weeks prior to the commencement of any site operation (including hydrological and geotechnical investigations) relating to the proposed development,

(b) employ a suitably-qualified archaeologist who shall monitor all site investigations and other excavation works, and

(c) provide arrangements, acceptable to the planning authority, for the recording and for the removal of any archaeological material which the authority considers appropriate to remove.

In default of agreement on any of these requirements, the matter shall be referred to An Bord Pleanála for determination.

Reason: In order to conserve the archaeological heritage of the site and to secure the preservation and protection of any remains that may exist within the site.

18 Provision shall be made for a cycleway along the Clonsilla Road within the development. Details of such provision, including construction and demarcation, shall be submitted to, and agreed in writing with, the planning authority prior to commencement of development.

Reason: In the interest of sustainable transportation.

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20 (a) A plan containing details for the management of waste (and, in particular, recyclable materials) within the development, including the provision of facilities for the storage, separation and collection of the waste and, in particular, recyclable materials and for the ongoing operation of these facilities for each apartment unit shall be submitted to, and agreed in writing with, the planning

authority prior to commencement of development. Thereafter, the waste shall be managed in accordance with the agreed plan.

(b) This plan shall provide for screened communal bin stores, the locations and designs of which shall be included in the details to be submitted.

Reason: In the interest of residential amenity, and to ensure the provision of adequate refuse storage.

21 The construction of the development shall be managed in accordance with a Construction Management Plan, which shall be submitted to, and agreed in writing with, the planning authority prior to commencement of development. This plan shall provide details of intended construction practice for the development, including noise management measures and off-site disposal of construction/demolition waste.

Reason: In the interests of public safety and residential amenity.

22 Site development and building works shall be carried out only between the hours of 08.00 to 19.00 Mondays to Fridays inclusive, between 08.00 to 14.00 on Saturdays and not at all on Sundays and public holidays. Deviation from these times will only be allowed in exceptional circumstances where prior written approval has been received from the planning authority.

Reason: In order to safeguard the residential amenities of property in the vicinity.

23 Prior to commencement of development, the developer shall lodge with the planning authority a cash deposit, a bond of an insurance company, or other security to secure the provision and satisfactory completion and maintenance until taken in charge by the local authority of roads, footpaths, watermains, drains, public open space and other services required in connection with the development, coupled with an agreement empowering the local authority to apply such security or part thereof to the satisfactory completion or maintenance of any part of the development. The form and amount of the security shall be as agreed between the planning authority and the developer or, in default of agreement, shall be referred to An Bord Pleanála for determination.

Reason: To ensure the satisfactory completion and maintenance of the

development until taken in charge.

24 Prior to commencement of development, the applicant or other person with an interest in the land to which the application relates shall enter into an agreement in writing with the planning authority in relation to the provision of housing in accordance with the requirements of section 94(4) and section 96(2) and (3) (Part V) of the Planning and Development Act 2000, as amended, unless an exemption certificate shall have been applied for and been granted under section 97 of the Act, as amended. Where such an agreement is not reached within eight weeks from the date of this order, the matter in dispute (other than a matter to which section 96(7) applies) may be referred by the planning authority or any other prospective party to the agreement to An Bord Pleanála for determination.

Reason: To comply with the requirements of Part V of the Planning and Development Act 2000, as amended, and of the housing strategy in the development plan of the area.

25 The developer shall pay to the planning authority a financial contribution in respect of Clonsilla to Dunboyne (pace) railway line in accordance with the terms of the Supplementary Development Contribution Scheme made by the planning authority under section 49 of the Planning and Development Act 2000. The contribution shall be paid prior to the commencement of development or in such phased payments as the planning authority may facilitate and shall be subject to any applicable indexation provisions of the Scheme at the time of payment. Details of the application of the terms of the Scheme shall be agreed between the planning authority and the developer or, in default of such agreement, the matter shall be referred to the Board to determine the proper application of the terms of the Scheme.

Reason: It is a requirement of the Planning and Development Act 2000 that a condition requiring a contribution in accordance with the Supplementary Development Contribution Scheme made under section 49 of the Act be applied to the permission.

The developer shall pay to the planning authority a financial contribution in respect of public infrastructure and facilities benefiting development in the area

of the planning authority that is provided or intended to be provided by or on behalf of the authority in accordance with the terms of the Development Contribution Scheme made under section 48 of the Planning and Development Act 2000, as amended. The contribution shall be paid prior to the commencement of development or in such phased payments as the planning authority may facilitate and shall be subject to any applicable indexation provisions of the Scheme at the time of payment. Details of the application of the terms of the Scheme shall be agreed between the planning authority and the developer or, in default of such agreement, the matter shall be referred to An Bord Pleanála to determine the proper application of the terms of the Scheme.

Reason: It is a requirement of the Planning and Development Act 2000, as amended, that a condition requiring a contribution in accordance with the Development Contribution Scheme made under section 48 of the Act be applied to the permission

Board Member

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